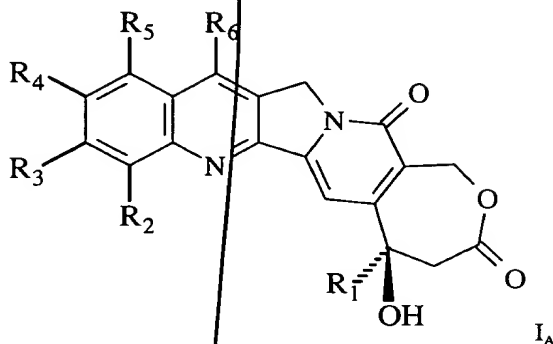


CLAIMS

1. Compounds of general formula (I) characterized in that they correspond **either** to formula I_A



5 in which

R₁ represents a lower alkyl radical ;

R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅ represent, independently, H, halo or -OSO₂R₁₀ ;

10 R₆ represents H, a linear or branched alkyl radical containing 1 to 12 carbon atoms optionally substituted by one or more halo radicals identical or different, lower hydroxy alkyl, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, a cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkyl alkyl, nitro, halo, -(CH₂)_mSiR₇R₈R₉ radical, or an aryl substituted or non substituted or lower aryl alkyl radical substituted or non substituted on the aryl group, the substituents of the aryl groups being identical or different and selected from : lower alkyl, hydroxy, halo, amino, lower alkyl amino, di(lower alkyl)amino, CF₃ or OCF₃ ;

15 R₇, R₈ and R₉ represent, independently, a lower alkyl radical ;

20 R₁₀ represents a lower alkyl radical optionally substituted by one or more halo radicals identical or different, or an aryl optionally substituted by one or more lower alkyl radicals identical or different ;

m is an integer comprised between 0 and 6 ;

it being understood that when R₂ represents H

25 . R₆ represents a linear or branched alkyl radical containing 7 à 12 carbon atoms, -(CH₂)_mSiR₇R₈R₉, or an aryle group substituted by one or more substituents identical or different and selected from di(lower alkyl)amino and OCF₃ , and/or

. at least one of the radicals R₃, R₄ and R₅ represents -OSO₂R₁₀ ;

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or one of the following formulae :

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-11-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-benzyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

15 (5*R*)-12-cyclohexyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(4-methylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-10-chloro-5-ethyl-12-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-
oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

25 (5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-benzyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

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(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

15 (5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]
indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]
indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

25 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-
oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-
oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

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(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*] quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

15 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

25 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

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(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

15 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

25 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

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(5*R*)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

15 (5*R*)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

25 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

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(5*R*)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-12-chloro-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-hydroxymethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isobutyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-neopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

15 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-[4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl]-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

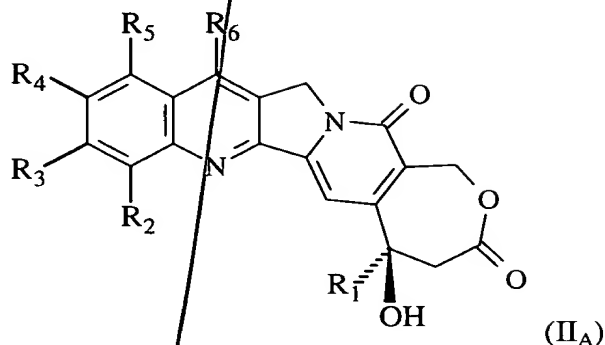
(5*R*)-12-(2-ethoxyethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10,11-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

25 or the salts thereof.

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2. Compounds of general formula (II_A)



in which

R₁ represents a lower alkyl radical ;

5 R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅ represent, independently, H, a halogen atom or -OSO₂R₁₀ ;

R₆ represents H, a linear or branched alkyl radical containing 1 to 12 carbon atoms optionally substituted by one or more halo radicals identical or different, lower hydroxy alkyl, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, a cycloalkyl, lower cycloalkyl alkyl, nitro, halo, -(CH₂)_mSiR₇R₈R₉ radical, or an aryl substituted or non substituted or lower aryl alkyl radical substituted or non substituted on the aryl group, the substituents of the aryl groups being identical or different and selected from : a lower alkyl, a hydroxy group, halo, amino, lower alkyl amino, di(lower alkyl)amino, CF₃ or OCF₃ ;

10 R₇, R₈ and R₉ represent, independently, a lower alkyl radical ;

R₁₀ represents a lower alkyl radical optionally substituted by one or more halo radicals identical or different, or an aryl optionally substituted by one or more lower alkyl radicals identical or different ;

20 m is an integer comprised between 0 and 6 ;

and characterized in that

. at least one of the radicals R₂, R₃, R₄ or R₅ represents -OSO₂R₁₀, and/or

. R₆ represents a linear or branched alkyl radical containing 7 à 12 carbon atoms, -(CH₂)_mSiR₇R₈R₉, or an aryle group substituted by one or more substituents identical or different and selected from di(lower alkyl)amino and OCF₃ , and/or

. R₂ represents halo,

or the salts thereof.

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3. Compounds according to claim 2 or 2 in which R₁ represents an ethyl radical.

4. Compounds of formula II_A according to claim 2 or 3 and corresponding to the following formulae :

5 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-8-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2-trimethylsilylethyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(2-trimethylsilylethyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

15 (5*R*)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-3,15-dioxo-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinolein-10-yl trifluorometanesulfonate.

5. Compounds of formula II_A according to claim 4 and corresponding to the following formulae :

25 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2-trimethylsilylethyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(2-trimethylsilylethyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione.

6. Compounds of formula I according to claim 1 and corresponding to the following formulae :

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- (5*R*)-5-ethyl-11-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- 5 (5*R*)-12-benzyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- 10 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-12-cyclohexyl-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- 15 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-(4-methylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-10-chloro-5-ethyl-12-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- 20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- 25 (5*R*)-12-benzyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-chloro-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isobutyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-neopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-[4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl]-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2-ethoxyethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10,11-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

15 7. Compounds of formula I according to claim 6 and corresponding to the following formulae :

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

25 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*] quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

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(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-chloro-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2-ethoxyethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

or the salts thereof.

15 8. Compounds of formula I according to claim 1 and corresponding to the following formulae :

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

25 (5*R*)-12-benzyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2-trimethylsilylethyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-12-butyl-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5,12-diethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

15 (5*R*)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*] quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*] quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

25 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

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(5*R*)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-12-(4-fluorophenyl)- 5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

15 (5*R*)-12-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,4,6-trifluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

25 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorophenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione.

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

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- (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino
10 [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

15 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

25 (5*R*)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

- (5*R*)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9,10-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- 5 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-pentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- 10 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-phenethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-12-decyl-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- 15 (5*R*)-12-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-12-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino [1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-12-chloro-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- 20 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-12-hydroxymethyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-isobutyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- 25 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-neopentyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7] indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;
- (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-12-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino [3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoleine-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-12-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

5 (5*R*)-12-(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-12-[4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl]-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

10 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-12-propyl-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

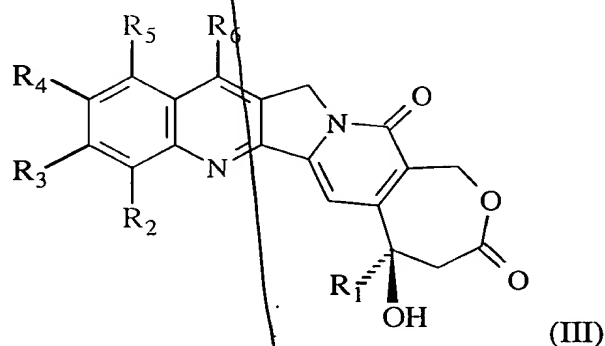
(5*R*)-12-(2-ethoxyethyl)-5-ethyl-9,11-difluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

(5*R*)-5-ethyl-9,10,11-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,15-dione ;

15 (5*R*)-5-ethyl-9-fluoro-5-hydroxy-3,15-dioxo-4,5,13,15-tetrahydro-1*H*,3*H*-oxepino[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-10-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate ;

or the salts of the latter.

9. Process for the preparation of compounds of formula (III)



20 in which

R_1 represents a lower alkyl radical ;

R_2, R_3, R_4 and R_5 represent, independently, H, a halogen atom or $-OSO_2R_{10}$;

R_6 represents a linear or branched alkyl radical containing 1 to 12 carbon atoms optionally substituted by one or more halo

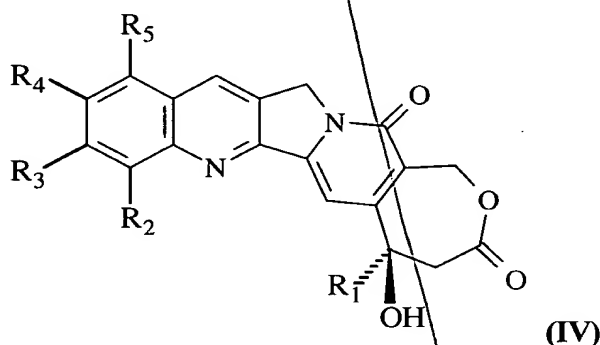
radicals identical or different, lower hydroxy alkyl, lower alkoxy lower alkyl, lower cycloalkyl alkyl, $-(CH_2)_mSiR_7R_8R_9$ radical, or lower aryl alkyl radical substituted or non substituted on the aryl group, the substituents being identical or different and selected from : a lower alkyl, a hydroxy group, halo, amino, lower alkyl amino, di(lower alkyl)amino, CF_3 or OCF_3 ;

R_7, R_8 and R_9 represent, independently, a lower alkyl radical ;

R_{10} represents a lower alkyl radical optionally substituted by one or more halo radicals identical or different, or an aryl optionally substituted by one or more lower alkyl radicals identical or different ;

m is an integer comprised between 0 and 6 ;

said process characterized in that a compound of formula



in which R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4 and R_5 have the meaning indicated above, is treated in a strongly acid medium in the presence of an iron (III) salt and a precursor of the free radical R_6^{\cdot} , by a solution containing hydroxide or alkoxide radicals.

10. As medicament, a compound of formula (I) or (II_A) according to claims 1 to 8 or a therapeutical salt thereof.

11. As medicament, a compound of formula (III) according to claim 9, or a therapeutical salt thereof.

12. Pharmaceutical compositions containing at least one of the compounds as defined in claims 1 to 8 as an active ingredient.

13. Use of the compounds according to claims 1 to 8 for the preparation of medicaments intended to inhibit topoisomerases, and more particularly the topoisomerases of type I or of type II.

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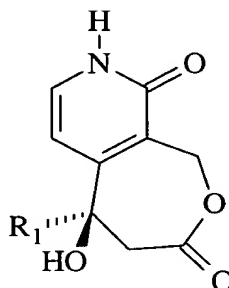
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14. Use of the compounds according to claims 1 to 8 for the preparation of medicaments to treat tumors.

15. Use of the compounds according to claims 1 to 8 for the preparation of medicaments intended to treat viral infections or diseases.

5 16. Use of the compounds according to claims 1 to 8 for the preparation of medicaments intended to treat parasitic infections.

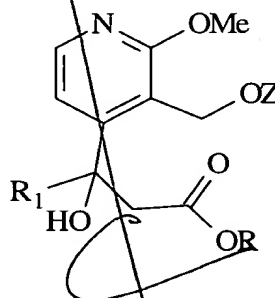
17. As a new industrial product, a compound of general formula **M**



wherein R_1 represents a lower alkyl radical.

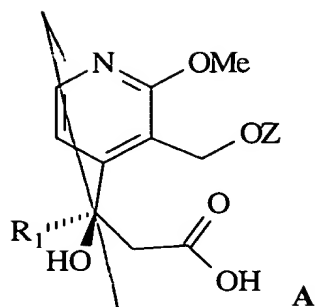
10 18. Process for the preparation of a compound of formula **M** according to claim 17, said process including the following successive stages :

- a racemic ester represented below



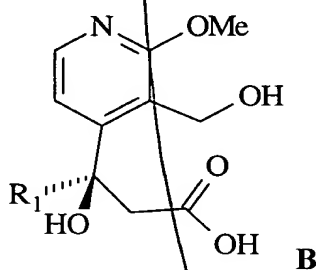
15 in which R_1 has the meaning indicated in claim 17, R is a lower alkyl and Z a protective group of the alcohol function is converted to the corresponding carboxylic acid ;

- this compound is then subjected to an operation which separates the enantiomers, known to the person skilled in the art under the name of resolution and which allows an enantiomerically enriched compound of general formula



to be obtained, in which R_1 and Z have the meaning indicated above ;

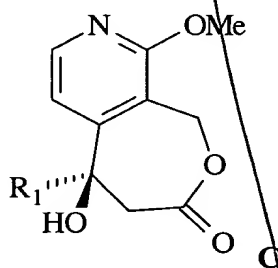
- the alcohol function of the compound of general formula A is then deprotected to produce the product of general formula



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in which R_1 has the meaning indicated above,

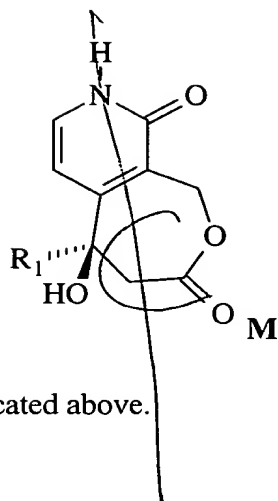
- the compound of general formula B is cyclized in order to obtain the compound of general formula



10 in which R_1 has the meaning indicated above,

- finally, the methoxy group of the compound of general formula C is converted to carbonyl in order to obtain a compound of general formula

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in which R_1 has the meaning indicated above.

add B1
add B6

add
C3

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